



**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Alpaslan Demir

**Application No.:** 10/6289,429

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For: START-UP AUTOMATIC FREQUENCY  
CONTROL (AFC) METHOD AND  
APPARATUS

**Group:** 2634

**Examiner:** Ted M. Wang

Our File: I-2-0368.1US

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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Mail Stop Amendment/RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2005, and is filed in conjunction with an appropriate petition for extension of time. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: